

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Charlie Steinmetz et al.

Examiner: Laura E. Martin

Serial No.: 10/768,412

Group Art Unit: 2853

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Title: PRINTING-FLUID CONTAINER

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Election/Restriction**

In the written Election/Restriction Requirement mailed September 4, 2009, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following species:

Specie I (claims 1, 3, 7-11, and 42).

Specie II (claims 15-32, 34, and 38-49).

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Specie II (claims 15-32, 34, 38-41, and 43-49) without traverse for prosecution on the merits.

Applicant assumes for purposes of this response that the Examiner has made a complete requirement for restriction in accordance with MPEP §§ 815 and 817. If the restriction requirement is not complete, then Applicant hereby traverses the restriction requirement as being incomplete and respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw this restriction requirement and provide a complete restriction requirement so that Applicant can properly assess the complete restriction requirement.